

REMARKS

Applicants request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 to 1.825. The information contained in the computer readable form of Application No. 09/007,741, filed August 27, 1999, was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" and was identical to that of the paper copy which was printed from the floppy disk, a copy of which is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. This amendment contains no new matter.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



Beth L. Kelly
Reg. No. 51,868

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP
Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor
San Francisco, California 94111-3834
Tel: 415-576-0200
Fax: 415-576-0300
Attachments
BLK:dmw
60429208 v1